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Alignment with Your Government's Economic Vision

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Defence Security Resilience Cymru (DSR Cymru)

I would also like to draw your attention to our planned Defence Security Resilience Cymru (DSRC) event that we are holding at ICC Wales over 3-4 Sep. Co-sponsored by General Dynamics Land Systems, the Welsh Government, ADS Group, BAE Systems, ICC Wales and others, DSRC will bring together partners from across defence, security, national resilience environments to showcase Wales's capabilities and build collaboration, investment and supply chain opportunities in this strategically important and global sector and - crucially - to promote the skills and employment opportunities in this sector.

The strategic aims of DSRC bring together many connected challenges and opportunities for our nations – for your government. These include but are not limited to the security of our citizens in an uncertain world; the strengthening of our supply chains across our business ecosystem; the creation of enduring and sustainable business growth in areas of community need and national importance; investment in new skills need to win; and the creation of a more resilient Wales.

DSRC will begin with a ‘keynote’ section, providing an opportunity for the UK and Welsh Governments and others to set out the importance of this subject. We anticipate the Secretary of State for Defence,/Defence Minister attending. The Secretary of State for Wales will also receive an invitation to attend and speak.

First Minister is asked to note: As a co-sponsor, I extend an invitation for you to visit DSRC on 3 Sep 2026 and to address Welsh-based Primes, SMEs and other UK and international delegates attending. We will work with your officials on the details.

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Yours sincerely,

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Business in Focus